

# The ultimate goal.

**Developing XQ Learners**—students who are deeply engaged in their own learning and fully prepared for all that the future has to offer

This blueprint is not exhaustive — it is meant to illustrate how deep, rigorous, and interconnected XQ learning really needs to be.

**Masters  
of all  
fundamental  
literacies.**

- + Building the academic core necessary to prepare for college, career, and life.
- + Critical readers.
- + Compelling writers.
- + Mathematical and numeric thinkers.
- + Data and visual thinkers.

**Generous  
collaborators  
for tough  
problems.**

- + Self-aware team members who bring their strengths. Talent-seekers who find the expertise of others.
- + Essential co-creators—because of what they bring, and how they show up.
- + Inquisitive world citizens who seek out—and respect—diversity and diverse points of view.

**Holders of  
foundational  
knowledge.**

- + Curious people who are knowledgeable about the world. Its history and culture. Its sciences and underlying mathematics. Its biology and cultural currency.
- + Engaged participants who are key to creating a more just and functional democracy—who participate fully in all America has to offer.

**Original  
thinkers  
for an  
uncertain  
world.**

- + Sense-makers—dealing with conflicting knowledge.
- + Generative thinkers—creating many ideas in ambiguous and new situations.
- + Creative thinkers—reframing, imagining, and seeing problems from different perspectives.

**Learners  
for life.**

- + Self-driven, self-directed. Curious learners—about themselves, and the world.
- + Inventors of their own learning paths, careers, and lives.